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LETTER DATED 2 MARCH 1998 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to enclose herewith decision No. 35 of the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, adopted by the Council at its 67th meeting, on 27 February 1998, on the dispute between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland over the Lockerbie incident.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

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Annex

[Original: Arabic and English]

CM/DEC. 35 (LXVII)

Decision on the report of the Secretary-General on the evolution of the dispute between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Doc. CM/2041 (LXVII))

The Council,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the evolution of the dispute between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the addendum to the report, document CM/2041 (LXVII);

2. Endorses the recommendations of the Committee of Five on the dispute;

3. Decides to intercede further with the United Nations Security Council;

4. Supports strongly the call by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya as endorsed by the Committee of Five for an open meeting of the Security Council, under Article 31 of the Charter of the United Nations, to take place in March 1998;

5. Urges the States concerned to take specific action to ensure a rapid and definitive settlement of the dispute before the thirty-fourth ordinary session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government;

6. Reiterates its urgent appeal to the United Nations Security Council to lift as a matter of urgency the sanctions unjustly imposed on the people of Libya;

7. Urges that progress be made in the resolution of the dispute before the thirty-fourth ordinary session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government;

8. Decides that the Secretary-General shall address a letter to the Secretary-General of the United Nations with a view to finding a solution to the crisis.